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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael M. Ramarge et al. Art Unit : 2832  
Serial No. : 09/940,539 Examiner : Karl Easthom  
Filed : August 29, 2001  
Title : MECHANICAL REINFORCEMENT TO IMPROVE HIGH CURRENT, SHORT  
DURATION WITHSTAND OF A MONOLITHIC DISK OR BONDED DISK  
STACK

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated April 18, 2003, be extended for two months to and including September 18, 2003 (PTO closed September 18 and 19 due to hurricane).

Enclosed is a check for \$410 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 22, 2003

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